



April 11, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

In the Matter of the Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, *et al.*, CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, and 98-166

In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, *et al.*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 99-77, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, and 98-178

In the Matter of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, CC Docket No. 97-213

In the Matter of the Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, *et al.*, CC Docket Nos. 02-33, 95-20, and 98-10

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Wednesday, April 10, 2002, Mary Beth Richards, Special Counsel to Chairman Michael K. Powell; Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief and David O. Ward, Sr. Legal Advisor of the Wireline Competition; and Irene M. Flannery, Vice President of the Universal Service Administrative Company participated on a panel at the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's 2002 Legislative Conference held at the Hyatt Regency in Washington, D.C. Topics discussed included some of the issues in the above-reference proceedings, such as the interstate common line support (ICLS) mechanism, universal service support disaggregation plans and deadlines, CALEA rules and deadlines, the connection-based universal service contribution proposal, and universal service funding to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers and schools and libraries. Also, discussed were the FCC's reorganization plan and the Bureau's new structure.

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In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dan Mitchell
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Carol Matthey (FCC)
David O. Ward (FCC)
Irene M. Flannery (USAC)